COCKRAN'S SPEECH.

SOUND - MONEY MADISON - SQUARE-GARDEN MEETING.

REPLYING TO MR. BRYAN.

Claims That the Issue Is Between Honesty and Dishonesty-The Question of Standards and Wages-Fling at Ex-Slaveholders.

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NEW YORK, August 18.—The massseting of the Democratic Honest-Money
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aring the mandate of a ntion may in this half welled against the foun-cial order and behoods RYAN THE PARTY'S NOMINEE.

con-lemograts, let us not disguise ourselves the fact that we bear in contest a serious and grave and n burden of duty. We must raise table against the homines of our and we must do it to preserve the of that party itself.

of that party used the nomines of the case convention, and we know full that the success of our opposition mean our own exclusion from public but we will be consoled and gratified and american people cannot be divided partles on a question of simple as or of common honesty. We would in vain through the speech delivered one week ago to find a true stated of the issue involved in this candidate in the stated of the issue involved in this candidate. Indeed, I believe it is biful if the candidate himself quite versiands the nature of the faith which resistands the nature of the faith which is morality. (Laughter.) I say this, not will cleam of his ability, but in justice is morality. (Laughter.) I say this, not will cleam of his ability, but in justice is morality. (Laughter.) believe that if he himself understood lievitable consequences of the document in the speech which he preaches, that his own is morality in the statement in a special with the was one statement in the part of the American masses, and he see that the faith of Abe Lincoln was not a similicantly justified than in appearance which Mr. Bryan present in and the tone of Populistic upone since the Chicago convention.

the nomination by a wave of public enthusiasm, awakened by appeals to prejudice and greed. He is a candidate who on his trip home, and in the initial steps of his trip castward, declared that this was a revolutionary movement, but who no sooner found himself face to face with the American feeling than he rentized that this soil it not propitious to revolution.

States District-Attorney Frank Clark held a consultation of more than an hour in the Custom Collector's office, in the government building. The meeting was held under instructions from the Treasury Department, at Washington, which were received late last night, directing another inspection of the steamer Three Friends.

revolution.

"The power of public opinion, which caused the vivid oratory of the Chicago platform to burn low and soft ag the moonlight outside of this platform, which has already shown its power to control Populistic eloquence, will show the full extent of its wisdom, will give Abraham Lincoln's prophecy its triumphant vindication, when it crushes the seed of Populistic socialism next Nevember (Cheers.)

ANOTHER CLEAR STATEMENT.

the scale. Bid the transfer which marked the strain of earlier which marked the strain demonstration were entirely lacking. Instead of opening but two enances to allow of ingress of the auditors, so different doors were opened, and the cupie came in easily and without undue ranking and crowding. The doors were training and crowding. The doors were speed at 6 o'clock, and from that hour will the speaking commenced a steady will the speaking commenced a steady with the speech, because if he dissense from the speaking commenced as the THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

her vast assemblage assisted. The merican flags played a prominent ter in the evening, when they aved vicorously.

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Safform, which was considerably than that used last week, was the distribution of the national colors, assistes Major John Bryne, preside the Democratic Housest Money who called the meeting to order, very Bolmott, the permanent of the meeting and Hon. W.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED. Quoting Mr. Bryan as proposing to In-crease the price of commodities, Mr. Cock-ran elaborated an argument to show that

ing in a thousand different directions. Mr. Bryan representing this theory, is but like a drop of water on the crest of a wave, more conspicuous, but no more important than the midlious of drops that form its base. The Populistic movement is the attempt of these professional farmers, of these men who are unwilling to share with the laborer, to appeal to his greed in support of their doctrine. This Populist is an enemy of public order; he is an obtacle to progress. He is a conspirator against the peace and prosperity of the mosses of the country.

I have said that the laborer is the object of this conspirator, and he is. Hallet no man imagine that if the conspirators were successful the higher would also borne by the man who works with the hands. He would be the first to suffer and the last to recover from its effects from such a breach of public and ensure from such a breach of public and ensure from such a breach of public and respective of the human race. We cannot tell to what degree it would paralyze industry. If I were asked to define civilization. Everything that a man does for his own benefit acts directly upon the interests of his neighbors. No man can stand alone in a civilized community.

Mr. Cockran's speech was well received while many of those in the upper galleries deserted their seats long before the speaker had concluded, it was noticed that those in the lower tiers and those in the nain auditorium remained attentive through the discourse. The audience took advantase of every outportunity to manifest approval of the speaker's sentiments. When particularly telling sentiments in ropudiation of Bryan's speech were made the cheering on all stikes of the hour and twenty minutes. Mr. Cockran concluded amid another wild outburst of cheering, and the audience dispersed.

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FORT WORTH, TEX. August 18.—The tate Democratic Convention was called o order shortly after 12 o'clock to-day to order shortly after 12 o'clock to-day. Congressman George C. Pendleton, of Waco, was elected temporary chairman, and C. C. Feiter, of Guinesville, secretary. The absence of ex-Governor Hogg was the subject of much comment, as it is the first time in many years that he has sailed to attend a State convention of his party. Governor Charles A. Cuiberson, of Dallas, is certain to be renominated, and the balance of the State ticket will, from present indications, be as follows: Lieutenant-Governor, George T. Chester, of Navarro county, Treasurer, W. B. Wortham, of Travis county; Comptroller, R. W. Finley, of Smith county; Land Commissioner, A. J. Baker, of Tom Green county: Attorney-General, M. M. Crane, of Johnson county; Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. M. Caritsle, of San Antonio.

The Railroad-Rate-Hearing Case.

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GREENVILLES, S. C., August 18.—The
argument in the railroad rate-hearing
case was concluded this afternoon, after
an all-day argument, Judge Simonton, at
the conclusion of the hearing, asked for
the papers, and will take them to Flat
Rock, where he will prepare his opinion.
There was no intimation through the procrees of the hearing, whether Judge
Simonton would or weuld not announce
Jurisdiction, and it is upon this alone
that the issue lingers. Both sides are
claiming the victory.

The Case of the Three Friends. The Case of the Three Friends.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., August 18.—
The steamer Three Friends, in charge of a lieutenant from the revenue cutter from the George S. Boutwell, was ordered up from Mayport last evening, arriving here at 120 this morning. The steamer was anchored in the river astern of the cutter. This morning Captain Rilgore, of the Boutwell; Captain Broward, and United

inspection of the steamer Three Friends, and that a complete report be made to the department to-day. It was also learned that before the Three Friends will be released Captain Broward will be required to make affidavits relative to the business of his boat, and the busines on which she was about to embark when captured by the Boutwell Saturday. This he agreed to do, inasmuch as the Three Friends has no arms or ammunition aboard, and has violated none of the

neutrality laws.

MR. BRYAN'S PLANS. Change of Date for Addressing

Pennsylvania Clubs. UPPER RED HOOK, N. Y., August 18.-Mr. Bryan came to Upper Red Hook | the Chicago ticket and platform. for quiet, but he is somewhat dubious of the prospect. Heavill set to work composing his letter of acceptance with-out delay, and will probably largely per-fect his plans for the campaign while

here. Last night he wired the president of Last night he wired the president of the League of Pennsylvania Democratic Clubs that he would appear at the con-vention of that organization on August 26th, instead of the date previously an-nounced. An invitation from Toledo has also been received, and he will pro-bably speak there on his way home.

ALLE SAMEE CLEVELAND.

Mr. Bryan, the Democratic Nominee, Goes Fishing.
UPPER RED HOOK, DUCHESS, N.

Y., August 18.-Mr. Bryan went fishing to-Y., August 18.—Mr. Bryan went hanning day. Spring lake, near Upper Red Hook, is said to swarm with bass and pickerei, and a fishing party, made up for the benefit of the nominee, went there this efternoon.

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To-morrow or next day Mr. Bryan will take a trip across the Hudson to the Cat-

skills.
On his return from a fishing trip tonight, Hon. W. J. Bryan gave out a
prepared answer to the allegations made
by Senator John M. Thurston that he
was in the pay of the mine-owners. He
denied the allegations without qualification, and invited the Republican National Committee to make the charge oficially, in order that he might be given chance to show exactly what his in-ome had been, and from what sources brived. Mr. Bryan's statement is as

ollows: "I have already denied this charge on soveral occasions, but the reiteration of it by Senator Thurston, a distinguished resident of my own State, justifies me resident of my own State, justifies me in answering it again. I have never at any time or under any elreumstances been in the employ of any mine-owners, individually or collectively, directly or indirectly; nor have I ever been in the employ or been paid by any bimetallic organization. Aside from my editorial salary of about 1150 per month paid by the Omnha World-Herald, and a small amount derived from the legal profession, my income since my retirement from Congress has been derived from the centres before Chautauquas, lyceums. lectures before Chautauquas, lyceums and lecture bureaus, which have usually tions made by the people of the localities where I have spoken.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION. Lord Russell-International Arbitration-Legal Education.

SARATOGA, N. Y. August is.—The annual meeting of the American Bar Association, which opens here to-merrow, will, in all probability be the most successful one in every respect ever held. The presence of Lord Russell, of England, has awakened a widespread interest, and many of the distinguished men of the country will attend. It is expected that the attendance will be three times as large as that of any

Lord Russell and party will arrive here at 6 o'clock this evening, and go at ones to the United States Hotel, where they have engaged cottages. The debates on the various papers pre-

sented will be exceptionally interesting, especially those on "International Arbitration" and "Legal Education."

A large number of well-known men have A large minute in the secretaries their inten-ion of taking part in these debates. Large number of law teachers will be dance at the legal-education sessions of the sessions will be held in Con-

SPANISH GOLD AGAIN.

Captain of Commodere Alleges Offer to Buy Him.

CHARLESTON, S. C., August 18,-Cap-ain Thomas Morton, of the fillbuster 'emmodore, left this city for New York this afternoon, after putting his little vessel on the ways here. Before leaving the told a reporter for the News an courier a sensational story about an at-courier a sensational story about an at-cempt on the part of the Spanish Gov-perament to buy him. He said that the regoliations were conducted through a suy named Ecason, who had been watch-ing the Commodore for weeks, but that ing the Commodore for weeks, but has the offer came from Simnish Consul Jose Congosto, at Philadelphia. He exhibit-in proof of his story a typewritten docu-ment from the Consul. In it Morton's name is not mentioned, but it is an offer of \$10,000 for the betrayal of any Cuban

expedition.
Captain Morton says that the Comm ore has been kept here to detain the atter Colfax from interfering with the nuntless expedition, which recently left

GOLD RESERVE, \$104,834,699.

Yellow Metal for Sliver Certificates-Gold from Alaska.

WASHINGTON, August 18.—The Treasury gold reserve to-day declined to 1104,534,559, the day's withdrawals being At Philadelphia yesterday, the Treasury

At Philadelphia yesterday, the Treasury received \$165.00 in gold in exchange for the new \$5 silver certificates.

There was deposited at the assay office in Helena. Mont. to-day \$19.000 in gold bullion, which came from the river mines in Aluska. It will be coined into engles.

MERCURY FALLS 40 DEGREES.

Fears of Damaging Frost in Ne-

braska and Adjacent States. OMAHA, NEB., August 18.-As a resuit of severe rain and hall-storm throughout Nebraska and adjacent States the thermometer has fallen 40 degree in the past forty-eight bours. It stoo at 6) in Nebraska last night. It is quit cloudy in the eastern portion, and this is believed to be the only thing to pre-vent damaging frost. Corn, however, is two weeks in advance of the season.

The Rush for Our Souvenir.

Our patrons have shown their appre tation of the beautiful Dispatch souvening of OUR LOST CAUSE in a manner far beyond our anticipations. The rush has been great at our counter, and to fill our mail orders has taxed the ability of our clerical force. We, however, are prepared to fill all orders and all demands, so don't fail to get the souvenir.

Ten cents and three coupons at our counter, or with the addition of a 2-cent postage stamp, to be mailed to any address. Address,

COUPON DEPARTMENT, The Dispatch Company, Richmond, Va.

ARE DOWN ON SILVER THE SOUND-MONEY MEN ORGANIZE A CITY LEAGUE.

SPEECHES AGAINST FREE COINAGE.

Messrs. Meredith, Bawsell, Royal. and Minor Discuss the Currency Question-Voters Advised Not to Enter the Primary.

The long heralded and much talked-of sound money meeting was held at the Young Men's Christian Association Hall last night. This was the first general gathering of those voters who, though heretofore Democrats, will not support

The Young Men's Christian Association Hall, which is not a very large one, was well filled. There were probably 400 men present. These included a number of recognized free silver advocates, who dropped in through curlosity, and a sprinkling of such well-known Republicans as William Flegenbeimer and B.

The audience was in large part composed of members of Sound Money Club No. 1, recently formed by employees of the Chesapeake and Ohio raliroad. The club met at the new City Hall, and headed by the Richmond and Danville railroad band, marched to the hall in a body, and occupied seats immediately in front of the platform. THOSE ON THE STAGE.

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Mr. Frank T. Glasgow, superintendent of the Tredegar Works, presided over the meeting, and Mr. John R. West, a well-known insurance man, acted as secretary. The speakers were Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith, counsel for the Richmond Railway and Electric Company; Mr. John A. Bawsell, president of the Chesspeake and Ohio Sound-Money Club, No. 1; Mr. William L. Royall, one of the editors of the Richmond Times, and Mr. John B. Minor, an attorney at law. Others on the platform were Messrs. John A. Lancaster, Henry S. Hutzler, and W. P. Huntley. In the audience were many bankers, brokers, and others with large financial interests.

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Mr. Glasgow, in calling the meeting to order, explained that the gathering was one of Democrats who were unwilling to support candidates who accepted the Chicago platform, and that the object of the meeting was to perfect a suitable organization.

Mr. Hutzler moved that the Chair ap-

Mr. Hutzler moved that the Chair appoint a committee to report a plan of organization for the meeting. This was adopted, and the following committee was appointed: Henry S. Hutzler, John A. Lancaster, Richard W. Maury, C. C. Walker, and George Allen.

While this committee was out Mr. Wyndham R. Meredith was introduced, and made on address. In the

he was a Democrat, and not a revolu-tionist. He then went into a general discussion of the Chicago convention, as-serting that he could show that not a single important plank of the platform adopted there was Democratic. He ex-pressed his intention of taking the planks seriatim and comparing them with the planks of the 1892 platform, but, plead-ing pressure of time, confined himself to the themptal plank. In discussing the he was a Democrat, and not a revoluuse of any specific coin in the coinage of currency, but left it for Congress to that the product of the Chicago conven-tion was un-Jeffersonian, and opposed to all the traditions of Democracy. Mr. Meredith predicted that, under a free-silver administration, the workingman would' have to pay two prices for his commodities, and closed with an appeal to his auditors to stand against the Chi-cago ticket and endeavor to make con-verts until a solid phalanx was present-ed to the enemy, thus forming a nu-cleus for the Democracy to railly ground when "Populism ceased to sway it." that the product of the Chicago conve when "Populism ceased to sway it."

PROTECTION ABOVE SOUND MONEY. When Mr. Meredith resumed his seat.
Mr. J. A. Bawsell, president of SoundMoney Club No. I, was introduced. He
said it seemed to him that the Democrats had made a "grand" mistake, and
the workingmen were unable to help
them out of the mire. He told one of
Associ's fables, about a monkey who Assop's fables, about a monkey, who having gotten his fall cut off, propose to the other monkeys to do likewise, i order that all would look alike, an likened the tailless monkey to the Demo rais, saying they had gotten in a hol and wanted the workingmen to come an est in the same hole. Mr. Bawsel ande rather a humorous speech, bu made no attempt at argument. He said he was not so much for sound money as he was for protection, and the burden of his remarks were "Protection! Pro-

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. When Mr. Bawsell took his seat the Committee on Organization submitted its report, as follows: 1. This association shall be known as

report, as follows:

1. This association shall be known as the Sound-Money League, of Richmond.

Va.

2. The purpose of this league is to pre-rent the debasing of the money of the United States. The members mutually sledge themselves to each other to em-aloy all honorable and lawful means that hey can control to prevent the mon-f the United States being debased, Nerson who intends to vote for any calldate who approves and adopts the Chi go platform is desired as a membel I members will be free to vote for an addiate who approves the principle

All members will candidate who approves the principles of this league.

2. The officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, attorney, Executive Committee, State Organization Committee, and Finance Committee.

4. We recommend the following officers: President, F. T. Glasgow; Vice-President, J. A. Bawsell; Secretary, John R. West; Treasurer, C. E. Reliford; Attorney, A. B. Guigon; Executive Committee—W. R. Meredith, James D. Crump, Pritz Sitterding, H. H. Harding, George T. King, Virginius Newton, W. P. Huntley, T. Kirk Parrish, Warner Moore, Thomas S. Edgar, W. H. Anthony Thomas L. Alfriend, Barton Wise, H. C. Osterbind, S. H. Pulliam, and Henry S. Hutzler, with power to enlarge the committee—Williams, Mr. R. A. Lancaster, Jr., W. L. Royali, and B. N. Coffman.

Jr., R. A. Lancaster, Jr., W. L. Royali, and B. N. Coffman. Finance Committee—A. L. Boulware (chairman), D. O. Davis, C. D. Wing-field, Maurice T. Smith, and E. A. Hoen UNUSUAL ADVICE TO DEMOCRATS. The committee's report was adopted as whole, and Mr. John B. Minor wes inroduced. He urged his hearers not to

troduced. He urged his hearers not to participate in to-morrow's primary, as they might consider themselves morally bound to support the ticket in November, though, after all, that was but a matter of conscience. He had voted in the last primary, but he didn't feel bound to support the Chicago ticket.

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to organize

meeting adjourned about 10 o'clock. Call for State Convention.

A formal call has been issued for the sound-money convention to be held in this city on the 2th, and the sympathizers in the movement are requested to select delegates to the convention before the 24th, on a basis of one delegate to every 250 voters or fraction over 150. The call is signed by the following: William Dinwiddis, J. T. Haxall, R. E. Lee Dinwiddie, H. S. Pole, E. B. Williams, D. Preston Parr, Jr., J. T. Davidson, J. O. Brown, H. C. Hopkins, F. E. Broazeel, John W. Sale, M. P. Carder, Allen Cucultu, W. R. Abbot, T. M. Logan, J. H. McCuiloch, J. R. Williams, J. H. Logan, R. C. Saunders, George W. Bolling, Hilary P. Jones, C. E. Cosby, Ed. H. Davis, J. B. Winston, W. Y. Mordecal, John Rebman, Dr. N. F. Henderson, S. H. Shirt, J. W. Sample, D. F. Morton, Professor L. S. Randolph, Edgar Price, Lessile D. Kline, W. L. Dolly, W. E. Hubbert, J. B. Richmond, John S. Apperson, J. B. Seward, Dr. E. C. Smith, J. L. Hargrove, W. W. Parsons, R. T. Hennett, G. W. Moody, J. A. Warren, W. W. Hargrove, G. J. Holbrook, F. B. Hulterson, George A. Blackmore, C. L. Bunting, J. B. Peters, J. T. Dunlop, John G. Covington, N. T. Swann, D. M. Hamilin, J. E. Perkinson, William H. Rice, B. F. Kirkatrick, John H. Lewis, Charles E. Heald, David Dreytuss, F. G. Jones, P. N. Davis, D. B. Ryland, R. J. Owen, R. C. Quinn, A. F. Thomas, E. P. Miller, R. H. T. Adams, R. O. Horton, J. M. Booker, R. B. Tunstall, R. Page Waller, W. H. C. Ellis, Walter H. Doyle, W. M. Booker, R. B. Tunstall, R. Page Waller, W. H. C. Ellis, Walter H. Doyle, W. M. Booker, R. B. Tunstall, R. Page Waller, W. H. C. Ellis, Walter H. Hamilton, E. W. Mauery, Jalius Leibert, S. P. Mitchell, E. O. Jones, Charles Brown, R. B. Friend, and Robert P. Hamilton, L. Spalding, T. H. Woody, Julius Leibert, S. P. Mitchell, E. O. Jones, Charles Brown, R. B. Friend, N. T. Patteson, Alexander Hamilton, E. W. Butcher, Fortescue Whittle, E. A. Hurtley, G. J. Seay, John Mann, Pascal David, O. B. Dunlap, H. H. Withernoon, E. C. Venable, John G. Dunn, L. R. Watts, Goodrick Hatton, J A formal call has been issued for the sound-money convention to be held in this city on the 27th, and the sympathizers in the movement are requested to select FATAL ACCIDENT AT A REGATTA

Baron Zedwitz Killed-The Racing

denly the boats of both classes seemed to have become jammed together. The Isolde, which was sandwiched between two yachts of the larger class, received a severe blow from the Meteor, causing her mast to snap in two and fall overboard.

The shock was a heavy one, causing the shock was a heavy one.

The shock was a heavy one, causing the Isolde to careen, and as she did so The shock was a heavy one, causing the Isolde to careen, and as she did so all on board were spilled into the sea. Her owner. Baron von Zedwitz, was struck on the bead by a block or a piece of the broken mast. He was unconscious when taken out of the water, and in this condition was hurriedly conveyed on board a steam yacht to the club-house of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, at Hyde, where he received every possible medical attention. It is understood that he did not regain consciousness, and that he died very soon after reaching the club-house. All of the yachts and club-house at Spithead are flying flags at half-mast in consequence of the Baron's death.

at Spithead are flying flags at hair-mast in consequence of the Baron's death. The crew of the Isolde experienced some narrow escapes, but fortunately all of them were rescued. A salior belonging to the British gunboat Ant, which was lying at anchor near the scene of the collision, rescued one of the Isolde's men in a drowning condition. He could not have survived thirty seconds longer. The secident cest a gloom over everything. ecident cast a gloom over everything, nd the races were abandoned for the

wed to Portsmouth, and it was found hat besides being dismasted and having all of her gear swept from her deck, she has a large hole stove in her bow.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Attempts at Train-Wrecking Near the National Capital.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.— (Special.)—The recent attempts to wreck trains coming to and going from this city on the Virginia side of the Potomac have created quite an alarm among peo-ple who reside in Virginia, but who do business here or are employed in the departments. Passengers on some of the trains, who are strangers to the locality, and who have not heard of the operations of the would-be train-wreckoperations of the would-be train-wreck-ers, are now frequently startled to hear their better-informed fellow-travellers remark; "It was not far from here that the train was wrecked a few days ago"; and, again: "The scoundrels are said to be still hanging around this neighbor-hord." All its be still hanging around this neighbor-hood." All then become nervous; eyes and ears are kept on the alert for any unusual sound or sight, and quite a painful state of suspense ensues until the train is safely beyond the supposed dangerous locality.

The first attempt of these fiends was

The first attempt of these fiends was made on one of the Chesapeake and Obio trains, on which large sums of money were supposed to be in the express-safes. The engine and several cars were derailed, a few of the crew slightly injured; the passengers shocked and shaken up, and a brakeman, who was going back to fing an approaching train, was shot at from the bushes. The robbers then decamped, as they saw their robbers then decamped, as they saw their plans were unsuccessful, owing to the failure to have a terrible smarh-up. ATTEMPT ON MONDAY.

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In response to calls, Mr. William L. In response to calls, Mr. William L. Royall made a short talk, and after asserting that the free-silver movement was a fraud and was dishonest, likened the proposition to "make 3 cents worth of silver equivalent to a dollar." to leger-demain. Mr. Royall, in illustrating one The second, also unsuccessful, and al-most harmless effort to wreck a train

of his points, said: "Mr. Joseph Bryan hires me to write editorials for the Times, and thesitating)—I suppose some-body has to hire you to read them. I knew if it is as much work for you to read them as it is for me to write them, somebody has to pay you."

The speaker said the free-coinage movement would temporarily beneft, the farmer, but he endeavored to show that it would very materially injure the workingman, and the wage-carner. He predictel further that free silver would turn every wage-carner out of employment and bankrupt the concluded with an appeal to his hearers to organize. City are under surveillance. Scoundrels of this sort are worse than Morganields or Searceys, who "hold up" trains for the purpose of plundering the express-cars. It is supposed that the wreckers belong to a gang of freight-car plunder-ers who infest Alexandria, and there is every hope that they will be arrested and made an example of.

PERSONAL.

H. McCaull and M. O. Langford, Virginia, are at the United States Hotel.

Ex-Governor William E. Cameron passed through the city to-day on his way to Richmond and Petersburg. He will remain in the former city, perhaps to-night, and then visit friends at his old Petersburg home. The ex-Governor, who looks the picture of health, will go right into the political campaign, and will deliver speeches at several places, beginning at Richmond, He will address the "sound-money Democrats" and will speeck I understand, from their stand-PERSONAL. the "sound-money Democrats" and will speak, I understand, from their stand-point.

The post-office at Fant, Fauquier county, has been discontinued; mail now goes to Summerduck; also, the office at Leithon, Loudoun county; mail now goes

to Mountville.

A' new office has been established at Birdsong, Sussex county, Va., with Mary S. Newell as postmaster. Special from g. Newell as possible waverly.

Fannie K. Norman has been commissional Fannie K. Norman has been

Fannie K. Norman has been commissioned postmaster at Irisburg, Va.; Willie C. Moon at Hill Grove, Va., and Thomas J. Hardwick at Rockdell, Va.
Changes in star schedules have been made in North Carolina as follows:
Branning to Colerian. Leave Branning daily except Sunday at 4 P. M., arrive at Colerian by 5:39 P. M.; leave Colerian daily except Sunday at 6 P. M., arrive at Branning by 7:39 P. M.
In Virginia as follows:

at Branning by 1.30 F. M.
In Virginia as follows:
Hernando to Dillons Mills. From
August 14, 1898, change service so as to
supply Hernando at its new site, without change of distance.

LIEUTENANT COFFIN. By direction of the Assistant Secretary of War, so much of Paragraph I, Special Orders, No. 183, August 5, 1896, as details First Lieutenant William H, Coffin, Fifth Artillery, for instructor at the United States Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., September 1, 1896, is revoked.

CARDINAL SATOLLE'S SUCCESSOR.

Father Martinelli to Sail for This Country Early in September. WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18 .-

The reported appointment of Father Mar-The reported appointment of rather stringli as successor to Cardinal Satolli as Papai delegate to the United States has been confirmed by Dr. Rooker, secretary of the legation, who has just returned from his vacation. He says there will be no official notification

TIRED OF QUARANTINE DUTY.

The Montgomery Wishes to Return to Regular Duty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18.— The Navy Department, at the request of the Governor of Florida, some time ago detailed vessels to cruise in that vicinity, especially the Montgomery, and assist in enforcing the State quarantine laws during the small-pox scare. The commander of the Montgomery reports that the scare is about over, and that vessels are respecting the State laws, and suggests that the Montgomery be relieved from further quarantine duty. Assistant-Secretary McAdoo to-day telegraphed this information to the Governor of Florids, and asked him if he could not do without the naval vessels. In case his reply is favorable the Montgomery will be relieved, and assigned again to "regular" navy duty. enforcing the State quarantine laws

John F. Chamberlin III.

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 18.—John F. Chamberlin, of Washington, is critically ill at the Grand Union Hotel with Bright's disease and other complications. It was thought at various times during the last forty-eight hours that he could not live an hour, but he rallied each time. At 11 o'clock this morning it was stated that he was resting vary comfortably.

Big Fire at Lancaster, Ky.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 18.—A fire at Lancaster, Ky., early this merning de-stroyed all the buildings on the east slid of the public square, including the post-office. Loss, \$90,000, two-thirds of which "Gail Hamilton's" Funeral.

HAMILTON, MASS., August 18.—It has been decided to hold the funeral of Miss Ablgall Dodge at 3 o'clock Thursday af-ternoon next. The ceremony will be pri-A Work of Art.

After much labor and expense the Dispatch Company has succeeded in getting out the best souvenir picture ever offered to the public. It is entitled, "OUR LOST CAUSE," and is intended as a companion piece to OUR HEROES AND OUR FLAGS, which was so eagerly sought after by our patrons last spring.

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JONES GOING WEST.

DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN HAS FINAL CONFERENCES AT WASHINGTON.

A TALK WITH CHAIRMAN BUTLER.

It Does Not Result Satisfactorily to Leaders of the Democracy-Pusion

Situation Uncertain-Watson or

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 18 --Chairman Jones, of the Democratic National Committee, leaves for Chicago to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. This was his last'opportunity to confer with his associates, and he improved almost the entire day in that work. For several hours this afternoon he was again closeted with Senator Faulkner; Representatives McMillin and Richardson, of Tennessee; Committeeman Johnson, Kansas; Mr. Evan P. Howell, of Atlanta, who holds the proxy of his son, recently appointed as a member of the Campaign Committee; Senator Roach, of

North Dakota, and Committeeman Jo-

sephus Daniels, of North Carolina, The plans of the chairman, so far as they have been made, were laid before these gentlemen, and the details worked out. They related chiefly to the work of the Washington branch of the mational headquarters, all the literary and newspaper work, the issuance of documents, and the circulation of printed matter of all kinds. This subject was carefully considered in secret session, and at its conclusion Chairman Jones announced that Mr. Clark Howell, being a newspaper man of experience and ability, would be in charge of this work. Representative Richardson will be his assistant, and Mr. McMillin will edit and prepare the campaign book for the National Committee. Senator Jones was unable to come to a decision as to the personnel of his Executive Committee, these gentlemen, and the details worked personnel of his Executive Committee, owing to his failure to receive certain telegrams and letters that were expect-ed. He will not, therefore, announce that committee until after he has reach-

that committee until after he has reached Chicago.

While the conference was in progress Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, who until recently was an advocate of "sound money," and supposed to be antagonistic to the Chicago ticket and platform, called at headquarters and was invited into the inner room. While here the Senator gave verbal assurances of his intention of going into the campaign and adding in every way possible the success of the every way possible the success of the tloket his party had placed in nomination.

JONES AND BUTLER.

The conference between Chairman Jones and Chairman Butler, of the Populist committee, was not discussed very freely at this meeting, it being understood that the conference between the Haron Zedwitz Killed—The Racing
Abandoned.

LONDON, ENGLAND, August 18.—The
Royal Albert Yacht Club regatta was
continued at Southsea to-day, over the
forty-six-mile course asslied yesterday.
The starters in the big race were the
Allsa, Britannia, Satanita, and Metoo.
The boats were started at 10 o'clock.
The yacht race for small raters started
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son will remain here and have charge of the headquarters for the National Committee. He will have several rooms in the old Wormley Hotel, now occupied by the Congressional Committee, and a force of men under him to do the work outlined for him by Chairman Jones. Mr. Richardson's experience in the House, and his extensive acqualistance with newspaper men, makes him a good person for this work, and he will at once begin the labor of reducing the business to a thorough system.

To-Ka is coming.

A "Flyer" to the Senside.

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weather, but possibly local thunder-storms in southern portion; northerly winds. North Carolina: Local thunder-storms; easterly winds. It is cooler from the Gulf and North

Carolina northward over the Lake regions and New England, THE WEATHER IN RICHMOND YESTERDAY

was cloudy in the morning, with clearing skies in the afternoon. State of thermometer :

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